GENERAL PRODUCE

Official quotations of the Minneapolis Produce Exchange, corrected up to 12 m., Wednesday, March 21.

BUTTER—Creameries, extra, per lb, 25½c; creameries, firsts, 21½c; creameries, seconds, 18c; dairies, extras, 21c; dairies, firsts, 18c; dairies, seconds, 13c; rolls and prints, fancy, 17c; rolls and prints, choice, 13c; renovated, firsts, 19c; renovated, choice, 13c; ladles, firsts, sweet, 15c; ladles, seconds, 13c; packing stock, fresh, sweet, 13c; state held, 10c.

EGGS—Current receipts, No. 1, cash count, case, $3.75; current receipts, No. 1, candled, doz, 13c; fresh, dirties, candled, case, $2.50; checks and seconds, candled, $2.50.

CHEESE—Twins or flats, fancy, cured, paraffined or unparaffined, 13@13½c; fancy, new, 12c; choice, cured, paraffined or unparaffined, 11½@12½c; choice, new, 10½@11c; fair, paraffined or unparaffined, 9c; daisies, fancy twins or flats, 14c; choice, twins or flats, 12½@13c; off grades, twins or flats, 10@11½c; Young Americas, fancy in quality and regular in style, 14c; choice, 12½@13c; off grades, 10@11½c; brick, No. 1, paraffined or unparaffined, 13c; No. 2, paraffined or unparaffined, 10c; off grades, paraffined or unparaffined, 4@5c; limburger, No. 1, 13c; No. 2, 11½@12c; off grades, 3@4c; Swiss, fancy loaf, 16c; choice, 15@14c; off grades, 9@11c; fancy block, 14c; choice block, 11@12c; off grades, 8@10c; pultost, No. 1, 9½c; off grades, 5@8c; primost, No. 1, 7c; off grades, 5@6c.

ONIONS—Spanish, crate, $2; Globe, per 100 lbs, $1.25; yellow, per 100 lbs, $1.25; Valencia, crate, $5.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, per lb, 3½c; California, per lb, 3½c.

VEGETABLES—New carrots, doz, 85c; carrots, per bu, 85c; celery, California, per doz, $1.25; celery, Florida, per crate, $4; cauliflower, per crate, $4; cucumbers, per doz, $2; egg plant, doz, $2.25; garlic, 10@12c; lettuce, leaf, 30c; lettuce, heads, doz, 90c; mint, per doz, 40c; onions, green, doz bunches, 25c; onions, shallots, per doz bunches, 80c; parsley, doz, 30c; pieplant, lb, 7c; peppers, green, per basket, 85c; radishes, homegrown, doz bunches, 30c; rutabagas, bu, 40c; spinach, bu, $1; watercress, doz, 30c; horseradish, lb, 8c; new beets, doz, 85c; tomatoes, six-basket crate, $7.00.

HONEY—Extra fancy white, 1-lb sections, 16c; fancy white, 1-lb sections, 15c; choice white, 1-lb sections, 12c; amber, 13c; golderod, 12c; extracted white, in cans, 7c; extracted amber, in cans, 7c.

POTATOES—Carlots, sacked, Burbanks, bu, 55c; white, mixed, carlots, sacked, 40c; red, carlots, sacked, bu, 48c; small lots, 5c more; sweets, Illinois, brl, $3.50.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Fancy, brls, $6.25; bales, 100 lbs, $3.25; choice, brls, $6.

BEANS—Quotations include sacks: Fancy navy, $1.90; choice navy, $1.85; medium navy, $1.75; mixed and dirty, 45@70c; brown, fancy, $2; mixed, fair to good, $1.50@1.75; Lima, California, per lb, 6½c.

POULTRY—Dressed, undrawn turkeys, fancy, 18c; choice, 16c; old toms, 16c; thin, young toms, 14@12c; culls, 8@10c; chickens, springs, fancy, 13@13½c; fair to good, 11c; hens, fancy, large, 13@13½c; fair to good and small, 10@11c; old roosters, 8c; ducks, fancy, heads off, 14c; ducks, fair to good, 12c; geese, fancy, heads off, 12c; geese, fair to good, 10c.

LIVE POULTRY—Roosters, 6c; hens, 11c; springs, 11c; geese, 10c; turkeys, hens, fat, 15c; thin, small, 10@13c; ducks, 10@11c.

PIGEONS—Tame, live, young or old, doz, $1; dead, 50@65c; squabs, testers, fancy selected, live or dead, $2@2.25; small, poor and thin, unsalable.

FISH—From international waters, Pickerel, 6c; pike, 10c; whitefish, 10c; trout, 10c; salmon, 15c; smelts, 8@12c; herring, 4@5c; halibut, 12c; perch, 6c.

DRESSED MEATS—Veal, fancy, 8@8½c; veal, fair to good, 7@7½c; veal, small and overweight, 5@6c; mutton, fancy, 6@7c; mutton, thin and overweight, 4@5c; lambs, yearlings, choice to fancy, 10c; lambs, thin or overweight, 8@9c; hogs, 6½@7c.

BANANAS—Jumbo bunches, $2.50@2.75; large bunches, $2@2.25; medium bunches, $1.50@1.75.

DRIED PEAS—Yellow, fancy, bu, $1.50; yellow, split, $1.25; green, fancy, $1.50; green, medium, $1.10; marrowfat, $1.75.

ORANGES—California navels, $3.50@3.75.

LEMONS—California, 300s, fancy, $4.25; 360s, fancy, $4; choice, $3.50@3.75.

APPLES—Russets, brl, $6; Roman Beauty, $6.50; Ben Davis, $5.50@6; Northern Spies, $6@6.50; Jonathans, $7; Baldwins, $6; Bellflowers, bu box, $1.75@2; Game, box, $2.50; Wine Saps, box, $2.25.

GRAPES—Malagas, heavyweight, keg, $7.50; medium weight, keg, $7.

STRAWBERRIES—Quart, 50@60c.

PINEAPPLES—Per crate, $6.50@7.

GRAPE FRUIT—Box, $7.50.

HIDES, PELTS, FURS, ETC.

	No. 1.	No. 2.
Green salted cured steer hides, over 60 lbs	11¼	10¼
Green salted heavy cow hides, over 60 lbs	10¾	9¾
Green salted light hides, under 60 lbs	10¾	9¾
Green salted light hides, branded	10¼	9¼
Green salted bulls, stags, oxen or work steers	9¼	8¼
Green salted long-haired kips, 8 to 25 lbs	10½	9
Green salted veal calves, 8 to 15 lbs	13¼	11¾
Green salted veal calves and deacons, under 8 lbs, each	70	60
Green or frozen hides, 1¼c less than green salted.		
Horse and mule hides, large, each	$3.00	$2.00
Horse and mule hides, medium	2.85	1.85
Horse and mule hides, small, each	1.70	1.20
Montana butchers, short trim, light	20½	
Montana butchers, long trim, heavy	19½	
Montana butchers, long trim, light	18½	
Indian stretched	18½	
Montana calf, under 5 lbs	23½	
Montana kip, 6 to 12 lbs	18	
Iowa, Minnesota, Dakota, Wisconsin hides	17	16
Dry bull hides	13½	
Dakota and Wisconsin calf, under 5 lbs	22	20
Kips, 6 to 12 lbs	19	17
Dry salted, all sections	15	13
Dry horse and mule hides, each	1.50	1.00
Pelts, large, each	$1.10	@1.50
Pelts, medium, each	.60	@.80
Pelts, small, each	.30	@.50
Dry territory butchers	.17	@.18
Dry territory murrains	.15	@.17
Tallow, cake	4¾	3¾
Tallow, solid	4½	3½
Grease	4¼	3¼
Wool, unwashed, medium	.26	@28
Wool, unwashed, coarse	.22	@25
Wool, unwashed, fine	.26	@22
Wool, unwashed, burry, seedy, etc	.20	@21
Ginseng, dry and clean		$7.00
Seneca root, dry	.91	@.55

FURS.

	Large.	Medium.	Small.
Bear, black	$20.00	$14.50	$12.00
Badger	1.50	1.10	.65
Cats, wild	1.25	.90	.60
Fox, red	4.75	3.50	2.50
Fox, gray	.80	.55	.40
Lynx	7.00	4.50	2.75
Marten, dark	22.00	15.00	10.00
Marten, pale	6.50	4.50	3.00
Mink, dark	5.00	3.50	2.65
Mink, brown	4.00	3.00	2.00
Mink, pale	3.25	2.25	1.75
Muskrat, winter	17@18		13@14
Muskrat, kits		4@5	
Raccoon	2.00	1.35	.85
Skunk, black	2.00	1.50	1.25
Skunk, short striped	1.50	1.25	.50
Skunk, long striped	1.35	1.05	.90
Skunk, broad striped and white	.70	.50	.30
Weasel, white, winter caught	.80	.55	.30
Weasel, stained or off color	.40	.30	.20
Weasel, all brown	.75	.65	.05
Wolf, timber	4.00	1.75	1.50
Wolf, prairie, cased	1.75	1.25	.85

These prices are for No. 1 large, medium and small; other goods are in proportion. For other furs not quoted prices are about the same as last year.

CHICAGO HIDE MARKET

These prices are for the street market in small lots and the country market in car lots:

STREET MARKET.	
Heavy green salted, fully cured	10½
Light green salted, fully cured	10½
Damaged, green salted	9½
Green, No. 1	9½
Green, No. 2	8½
Part cured, No. 1	10
Part cured, No. 2	9½
Salted bull hides	8½
Salted bull hides, damaged	7½
Green bull, No. 1	7½
Green bull, No. 2	5½
Kip, No. 1	10½
Kip, No. 2	8½
Green salted calf	12½
No. 2 calf, damaged	11
Dry flint	13
Dry calf	15
Deacons, each	45 @50
Slunks, each	25
No. 2 dry salted and skins	2-3 price
Glue stock	3 @ 3½
Horse hides, No. 1	2.75@3.15
Horse hides, No. 2	1.75@2.15
Pony hides, each	1.00@1.25
COUNTRY MARKET.	
No. 1 heavy steers	12½
No. 1 heavy cows	12½
No. 1 buff hides	12½
No. 1 extra light hides	12
No. 2 buff hides	11½
No. 1 bulls	10½
No. 1 kip	12½
Slunks, each	80
Horse hides, No. 1, each	4.25
Dry flints, heavy	22
Dry flints, light	22½
Dry kips	22
Dry calfskins	23

GO TO AFRICA.

Hebrew Standard.

Bishop Goodman (impressively)—Only think, children! In Africa there are 10,000,000 square miles of territory without a single Sunday school where little boys and girls can spend their Sundays. Now, what should we all try and save our money and do?

Class (in ecstatic union)—Go to Africa.

WHY SOME WOMEN VOTE

Money and Social Influence Used in Colorado.

Atlantic Monthly.

Another woman said decidedly that she was glad she had a vote. "It pays me well some o' the time," she explained.

"How?" I asked.

"Why," she answered in surprise, "sometimes I gets only $1 for goin' and votin'; sometimes more."

"But, that's dreadful," I found myself protesting. "The ballot will never bring you any good if you do that," I added, without great coherence.

The woman stared at me in blank amazement. "Why," she cried, "all the good it do bring is that!"

"Your own principles—don't you want to be free to vote as you think best?" I urged.

Still she stared. "I never think anything 'bout it," she replied, in all sincerity. "Votin' ain't nothin' to me. It's a bother to do, but people say, 'Come, do it; an' you'll be paid for your trouble'; an' I goes. I'm a poor woman. It's er easy way to get a little extra money. My husband, he do it, too. They ain't no badness 'bout it," she ended, with simple frankness.

An older woman whom I met disclosed a manner of dealing with her prerogative which I afterward learned was rather common among the women of the poorer district of Denver.

"I know some of the nicest people in town," she informed me; "generally I votes the way they wants me to. They are awful kind to me; o' course they don't never give me money for votin'," she quickly supplemented. "I vote the way they wants, jes' 'cause they's good to me."

WHAT LEGAL TERMS MEAN

Relics of a Time When Forms Were More Significant Than Now.

Express-Gazette.

To most the phrase "This indenture witnesseth," is as much Greek as the other common phrase, "Witness my hand and seal." Yet both are relics of the time when these legal forms carried with them a significance not obtaining at present.

Legal documents were once engrossed upon parchment because paper cost so much more than dressed skin. The parchment was seldom trimmed exactly and the top was scalloped with the knife, hence the term "this indenture." Even where the lawyers have departed from the custom, still obtaining in England, of using parchment for their legal forms, the phrase has been retained.

In the same way the signature of "hand and seal" is a relic of those old-entimes when only clerks and the clergy could wield the pen. It was the custom for the contracting parties to lay their hands upon the documents in token of their good faith, and there remained a smudge. As these original thumb marks were not easily identified, the gentry added their seals for the purpose of further establishing the validity of the document. It may not be generally known that a seal is still required in law, tho the need for it passed with the spreading of education, and the bit of red paper affixed by the lawyer is as necessary as the signatures to certain documents.

A court of law is a reminiscence of the time when justice sat in the open courtyard, and the "dock" is from a German word, meaning a receptacle, while the "bar" is a Welsh word, meaning a branch of a tree used to separate the lords of justice from their vassals.

The entire phraseology of the bench is reminiscent of the earlier days, but, having been proven proper, has been retained.

OLDEST INSURANCE FRAUD

Young Woman Simulated Death and Many Policies Were Paid.

Leslie's Magazine.

The most amusing insurance fraud on record is one of the oldest. It dates back to 1730 and thereabouts, when it was worked three times by a young woman with an extraordinary power of simulating death, and an elderly man who passed for her uncle. Thrice, in different parts of England, she insured her life in her uncle's favor, went into convulsions and, to all appearances, died. The third time the game was played with an ingenious variation. The uncle went to a life insurance company, explained that he was in financial straits and wished to borrow money on his niece's estate. To compensate for such a loan he would have to insure her life for its value, but could not afford to have this insurance become known, as it would expose his financial condition and ruin his credit.

The company therefore agreed to write the insurance under a bond of secrecy. As usual, the young woman went into convulsions and died. Before her funeral she lay in state for all the world to see. Her uncle was prostrated. He did not try to collect the insurance for some months, and when he did the company paid him in full with expressions of real sympathy. So did nine other companies which he had silenced by the same ruse, and he joined his niece on the continent with a very impressive fortune.

CASE CALLED; NO PRISONER

Elmer Coddington Escapes from Jail at Waseca, Minn.

JANESVILLE, MINN.—Elmer Coddington of this place made a sensational escape from jail at Waseca today. He has been held in jail for some time on a charge of forgery and was to have been brought before the grand jury today. When the case was called, it was found the bird had flown. He had sawed thru the steel door and when the sheriff was sweeping the corridor with his back to the prisoners, Coddington took French leave and has not been seen since.

MISSIONARIES AT ST. CLOUD

Thirteenth Annual Convention of Woman's Societies Begins Tomorrow.

ST. CLOUD, MINN.—The thirteenth annual convention of the Women's Missionary societies of the presbytery of St. Cloud will be held here tomorrow. Delegates from Litchfield, Willmar, Browns Valley, Greenleaf, Royalton, Wheaton and Harrison will attend. Mrs. T. M. Findley of St. Paul, president of the foreign society, will preside at the morning session. In the afternoon Mrs. Charles P. Noyes of St. Paul, president of the societies of the Minnesota synod, will deliver an address. In the evening there will be a big missionary rally at the Presbyterian church, when Mrs. Flora D. Palmer, field secretary of the northwest, will give an address on "The Need of Evangelization in Our Own Land." Willmar will be the place for the next convention.

MANKATO, MINN.—The fruitgrowers of this section of the state are to hold a meeting here on the first Monday in April for the purpose of forming a permanent organization. About thirty fruitgrowers in Blue Earth county are back of the movement. L. Z. Smith of this city was elected president.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—By resolution of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce it was decided to recommend raising the commission on trades in grain from ⅛c to ¼c a bushel, so as to conform to the Chicago prices. The resolution will be submitted to a vote of the members on Tuesday, March 27.

WORSE THAN WEEVIL.

Chicago Record-Herald.

There has been another cotton panic, not because of the boll weevil or anything that has happened to the crop, but owing to the manipulations of certain gentlemen who wouldn't recognize a cotton bale if they fell over one. Thus do our panics come and go.

FULL OFTEN.

"I think of you full often, dear,"
She wrote—but he was vexed.
"I wonder, now," he muttered, "how
Thunder she got next!"
—Cleveland Leader.

News of the Northwest

MINNESOTA

WIDELL AT HEAD OF NEW COMPANY

MANKATO CITIZENS GO TO AID OF CONTRACTOR.

Subscriptions to Loan for Organization of New Concern Already Reach $15,000 and Former Capitalist Leaves for Chicago to Secure Railroad Contracts, Some of Which Have Been Promised.

Special to The Journal.

Mankato, Minn., March 21.—The citizens of Mankato have come to the aid of General Gustaf Widell and raised nearly $15,000 in subscriptions of from $100 to $500, to be loaned to a company to be formed by him and Senator A. O. Eberhart and several others. The company will lease the quarry formerly owned by General Widell and will have the option of buying it. The money loaned the company will be paid back as soon as possible with 6 per cent interest.

General Widell will again enter the railway bridge contracting business, and altho his fortune was swept away by the recent failure of the Widell-Finley company, he will undoubtedly be able to recoup his losses in a few years. He will go to Chicago today to consult with the engineering department of various railroads with which he has had business relations in the past, with the view to securing contracts for this year's work. Some work has already been promised him.

Referee J. A. Flittie has directed Trustee H. W. Volk of the Widell-Finley company to sell at auction in this city on March 29 the entire equipment, camps, stores and supplies used on the government irrigation canal work at Glendive, Mont., and also the fixtures, etc., in the company's office at Mankato.

Churchmen Wield Tools.

A novel way of effecting improvements on a church building was introduced in North Mankato yesterday, when a large crew of volunteers, more or less experienced in the builders' trade, began extensive alterations and improvements on the Methodist church in the village. The funds with which to purchase lumber and material have already been subscribed by members and friends of the church, and the labor is being done under the direction of J. B. Nelson and Otto Neitze. The work progressed rapidly during the day, and the workmen were in high spirits. It has been years since some of them had used a saw or pounded a nail.

Mankato Stone Goes East.

The Mankato stone used in the interior of the state capitol has attracted such favorable notice that Capitol Commissioner Weaver has received a letter from a New York company, one of the most extensive importers of marble in the country and owners of large quarries in Ireland and Greece, inquiring about the different quarries. The firm states that it is its intention to use the stone in the east. The Mankato limestone takes a polish like marble and is of a color highly attractive for interior decoration. This fact was first demonstrated in the new capitol.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

While Picking Up Muzzle of Gun, Weapon Is Discharged.

ST. JAMES, MINN.—Julius Blackstad, 17 years old, son of Samuel Blackstad, was killed in the town of Nelson, Watonwan county. With a companion, Fred Pottum, he was behind the barn on the Blackstad farm and the boys had their shotguns with them. Fred had his gun in his hand, but that belonging to the Blackstad boy was lying on the ground. Blackstad picked it up by the muzzle and was pulling it toward him when it was discharged, and a large charge of No. 5 shot entered his left breast, causing instant death. Christian Johnson, a neighbor's boy, who was skating near by, and who heard the report and saw the boy fall, says that no blame can be attached to young Pottum for the accident. The funeral will be held tomorrow at the Albin church.

ELKS TO BUILD HOME

Duluth Lodge Will Expend $150,000 on New Building.

DULUTH, MINN.—The Duluth lodge of Elks, No. 133, has closed a deal for a fifty-foot lot facing First street and adjoining the board of trade building on the west, for $25,000, purchasing it from A. S. Chase of Faribault. The lodge will this season erect a lodge and store and office building on the property to cost $150,000. It will be seven stories high, and the full size of the lot, 50x140 feet. The local lodge of Elks will next fall own one of the finest Elks' homes in the jurisdiction of the grand lodge.

The Neville Iron company, a subsidiary of the Oliver Iron Mining company, the mining division of the Steel corporation, has taken a lease of a five-sixths interest in forty acres of land on the Mesaba range near Ruhl, which has been proved to contain 4,000,000 tons of ore. The royalty is 30 cents a ton and the annual minimum to be mined, or royalty paid upon, is 30,000 tons. The fee owners are R. B. Whiteside, G. G. Hartley, C. A. Congdon, Peter McGrath and the Boulder Iron Mining company of Duluth. The other one-sixth interest on the fee is owned by the Great Northern. The ore will be hauled by the Missabe road, it is said.

NEW TRIAL DENIED

Accident Insurance Company Loses Motion in Stillwater Court.

STILLWATER, MINN.—Judge Crosby of the district court has filed an order in the case of the administrators of the estate of the late David Tozer against the Ocean Accident & Guaranty corporation of London, Eng., denying the motion to set aside the verdict of $5,000 in favor of the Tozer estate and to order judgment for the company, notwithstanding the verdict. He also denied the motion of the corporation for a new trial. This is a case growing out of personal injuries and indemnity by the corporation.

Judge Crosby has ordered a vacation of part of Wildwood avenue in Birchwood, on the shore of White Bear lake, and the assigning of the property to the adjacent lot owners.

Edward McLeer, son of Michael McLeer, a logger, was seriously injured on Kinnikinick creek yesterday by a log rolling over his body. He was brought home and a physician says he has internal injuries.

The new home and its contents recently built at Winton by Herman Hagerman, secretary of the St. Croix Lumber company, were destroyed by fire. Mr. Hagerman moved there a few months ago from this city.

Fire at midnight destroyed two small dwellings on the northern limits of this city. They were occupied by Adolph Doerge and Frederick Gruno. The loss was $1,500, with some insurance.

WILL FIGHT BELL SYSTEM

Independent Telephone Companies to Hold Meeting at Fargo.

FARGO, N. D.—A call has been sent out for a convention here of the independent telephone companies of the state. The purpose of the convention, as stated in the call, is "to unite for the common protection against the aggression of the Bell Telephone company and subsidary organizations." The date for the meeting has not yet been fixed.

WOMAN WINS SUIT

Guest at North Dakota Hotel Given Award of $10,000.

DICKINSON, N. D.—Because she was forced to leap from a second-story window of a hotel in order to avoid the unwelcome attentions of the proprietor, a jury in the district court has awarded Mrs. Mary Jansen $10,000 damages against Robert Schofield.

Schofield is the proprietor of the Commercial hotel in this city. The woman alleged that at midnight on Oct. 13, Schofield attempted to enter her room, and that in order to avoid him she was compelled to leap from the window of her room, which was on the second floor. She received serious injuries in her fall and on this account asked damages in the sum of $10,000.

The jury rendered a verdict giving her the full amount asked.

ELDORA, IOWA.—Mrs. Mary Morgan, aged 93 years, died here yesterday. She was the oldest person in central Iowa and came to Hardin county from Michigan in 1855. She had used tobacco all her life and always smoked a clay pipe. Her eldest son is Henry Shafer, the Eldora man who has met with so many accidents that he has attained a national notoriety.

EUREKA, S. D.—Another bank will be started here in the near future. The incorporators are C. J. Hezel and F. W. Schumber of Aberdeen and Julius and Philip Schumber of Eureka.

IOWA

2-CENT RAILROAD RATE BILL KILLED

IOWA MEASURE HELD UP BY HOUSE COMMITTEE.

Passenger Traffic Managers Produce Figures to Prove They Cannot Operate Lines at Less Than 3 Cents a Mile—Woman Suffrage Bill Reported with Recommendation for Passage by Senate Committee.

Special to The Journal.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 21.—Iowa is not ripe for a 2-cent railroad fare. P. S. Eustis, head of the passenger department of the Burlington road, W. B. Kniskern of the North-Western and F. A. Miller of the Milwaukee appeared before the house committee on railroads yesterday afternoon and convinced it that they could not operate their passenger lines at less than 3 cents a mile at a profit. The committee voted to indefinitely postpone the Sankey bill, providing for a 2-cent rate.

The passenger traffic managers produced figures to show that at a 3-cent fare some of their branch lines in Iowa were now being run at a loss so far as the ticket business was concerned. On the most traveled lines, they contended, a 3-cent fare left only a fair margin of profit on local traffic.

For Woman Suffrage.

The women suffragists in Iowa, not discouraged by the action of the house committee in killing the suffrage amendment resolution, have come forward with a new endeavor. Senator Gale of Cerro Gordo county yesterday introduced a bill to permit women to vote for presidential electors under the same privileges and conditions as men. The bill was considered in the senate suffrage committee and reported out today with a recommendation for passage.

Being restricted to electors for president and vice president of the United States, the suffragists claim that no amendment to the state constitution will be necessary in order to grant women this power. It is their argument that the legislatures of the states are empowered by the national constitution to prescribe the qualifications of a voter for presidential and vice presidential electors.

Insurance Bill Reported.

The Conn insurance bill for the annual distribution of surplus was reported for passage today by the house committee on insurance. In addition to restricting policies mutual companies may write to the annual dividend class, it limits surplus to a certain percentage of the reserve. At a hearing yesterday afternoon representatives both of the Iowa and the eastern life insurance companies spoke against the measure. Auditor of State Carroll declared a similar bill would be introduced in the legislatures of twenty-seven other states, whose insurance commissioners belonged to the national association.

CHARGES THEFT OF CORN

South Dakota Farmer Causes Arrest, Alleging Burglary.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—The alleged theft of about fifteen bushels of corn, worth about $4, has resulted in the arrest of Albert Baker of Gregory county on the charge of burglary. Had the corn been carried away from a cornerib or granary the charge would have been larceny, but the corn was stolen from the dwelling house of W. E. Bridgeman, a settler on the ceded portion of the Rosebud reservation, during the temporary absence of the owner; hence the alleged crime comes under the more serious head of housebreaking or burglary. Baker's arrest was due to a confession made by Warren Benson, who was recently arrested on the charge of stealing a bridle and other property. The trial of the two men will take place at the next term of state circuit court in Gregory county.

AARON MYERS DEAD

Last of Falls of the Sioux Settlers Dies at Garretson, S. D.

PIERRE, S. D.—In the death of Aaron Myers at Garretson on March 10, one of the last, if not the last, of the settlers who located at the Falls of the Sioux in 1857, passed away. Mr. Myers came as an employee of the Dakota Land company, and was later placed in charge of the business of that company at Saratoga, Minn., on the Cottonwood river, but was frightened away by the Indians. He joined the Shetek Lake settlement, and escaped massacre there at the time of the Indian raid of 1862, taking his family in an ox wagon and starting for New Ulm, only to find that place surrounded by the Indians. He crawled into the town and volunteered to go for relief, and succeeded. All this time his family was camped on the prairie, and after the Indians were driven away he rejoined them and started for Mankato, but on the way his wife died from the effects of the exposure and fright. Mr. Myers settled at Garretson in 1882, and resided at that place up to the time of his death.

MAYOR SHOVELS SNOW

Executive of South Dakota Town Works on Streets.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Mayor John Olson of the little town of Bijou Hills, has been shoveling snow from the main street of the town in order to supplement his salary. He performed the task in obedience to action of the town council, which adopted a motion ordering the mayor to procure a snowplow and clear from the main street huge drifts which rendered the street nearly impassable. Mayor Olson owned a team and he was glad to remove the snow from the street, as it gave him an opportunity to earn some money in addition to the salary he received for performing the duties of mayor.

NEED PICTURE OF BODY

Fraternal Insurance Order Wants More Proof of Death.

LIVINGSTON, MONT.—It has been found necessary to exhume the body of Charles Conroy, who was run over and killed in the railroad yards here two weeks ago, in order that it may be photographed for purposes of identification. Conroy carried a policy of $2,000 in a fraternal order, made payable to his brother. All inquiries at the time of his death failed to ascertain the whereabouts of his brother or any relatives. Information received from Mandan, N. D., however, tends to show that the man killed was Charles Conroy, who had worked there previous to coming to Livingston. The fraternal society of Mandan, however, was not satisfied with this testimony alone and has asked the local branch of the order to exhume the body and photograph it, in order that the identity may be conclusively established.

PAYMASTER HELD UP

Three Highwaymen Relieve Montana Lumberman of $8,000.

KALISPELL, MONT.—While John Peterson, an employee of the John O'Brien Lumber company, was on his road from Kalispell to the lumber mills at Somers, with money to pay off the men, he was held up by three men who, at the point of a gun, compelled him to give up the money sack, containing about $8,000.

Peterson had reached a place where the short road to the mills joins the highway. The highwaymen, all masked, jumped out of the brush at the roadside and stopped the team. While one of the men pointed a gun at Peterson's head, the others relieved him of the money bag. Then the horses' heads were turned towards Kalispell and he was ordered to drive back to town.

At the first turn in the road he took a branch road to Somers and from there telephoned to the officers at Kalispell, notifying them of the holdup. The sheriff immediately organized a posse and went in search of the robbers, but so far no trace of them has been found. John O'Brien, the proprietor of the mill, has offered a reward of $1,000 for each of the highwaymen, dead or alive.

Ordinarily the monthly payroll at the mills amounts to three times the amount secured, but as they have been running only part time the past month, the booty secured was less than it otherwise might have been.

SAUK CENTER, MINN.—The evangelistic meetings are still being conducted in the opera-house. Great interest is being taken. The saloons voluntarily close their bars every evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, and all other business places close early.

MANITOWOC, WIS.—It is reported here by several persons that Michael Hickey, who is said to have fallen overboard and drowned during the fire which destroyed the Goodrich steamer Atlanta on Sunday afternoon, is safe in this city.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of COOTEY LITHOGRAPHING & PRINTING CO.

Know all men by these presents: That we, the undersigned, desiring to form a corporation under and pursuant to the laws of the state of Minnesota, to that end do hereby agree upon and adopt the following articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be "Cootey Lithographing and Printing Company."

The general nature of its business shall be general printing and lithographing, and the manufacture, purchase and sale of blank books, stationery, furniture and office supplies, and such other articles of merchandise and manufacture as are incidental thereto.

ARTICLE II.

The principal place of business of the corporation shall be the city of Minneapolis, Hennepin county, state of Minnesota.

ARTICLE III.

The time of commencement of this corporation shall be the second day of April, 1906, and the period of its continuance shall be thirty years.

ARTICLE IV.

The amount of the capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars, and it shall be paid in as prescribed and called for by the board of directors.

ARTICLE V.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which said corporation shall at any time be subject is the sum of fifty thousand ($50,000) dollars.

ARTICLE VI.

The names and places of residence of the persons forming this association for incorporation are as follows:

Thomas E. Cootey, Cora M. Cootey and Henry T. Seely, all residing in the city of Minneapolis, county of Hennepin, state of Minnesota.

ARTICLE VII.

The government of said corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of three directors, who shall be elected annually at the annual meeting of the stockholders, which shall be held on the second Monday in February in each year.

The first board of directors shall be Thomas E. Cootey, Cora M. Cootey and Henry T. Seely, who shall hold office until the second Monday in February, 1907, and until their successors are elected; and any vacancy in the board of directors occurring between meetings of the stockholders shall be filled by the remaining members of the board of directors.

The executive officers of said corporation shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, who shall be elected annually by the board of directors; provided, that the first board of directors above named shall forthwith elect officers who shall continue in office until the second Monday in February, 1907.

The office of secretary and treasurer may be held by one person, and the vice president may also hold the office of either secretary or treasurer, or both. The board of directors may adopt such bylaws not inconsistent with these articles and the laws of the state, as they may deem necessary for the government and control of this corporation.

ARTICLE VIII.

The capital stock of said corporation shall be divided into one thousand (1,000) shares of one hundred ($100) dollars each, to be divided as follows:

There shall be five hundred (500) shares of said stock of one hundred ($100) dollars each, to be issued when paid for in cash or its equivalent, which shall be classified as preferred stock of said corporation, and upon which there shall be paid annually, from the net profits of said corporation a seven (7) per cent dividend and no more, payable on the second (2nd) Monday in April, A.D. 1907, and annually thereafter, which dividend shall be an accumulative dividend, and shall be payable each year before any dividend is paid on any other stock of this corporation, and in the event of dissolution or liquidation of this corporation, the said preferred stock shall be paid in full at its par value, with all unpaid dividends thereon, before anything is paid in liquidation of the common stock, and the owners and holders of said preferred stock shall not have the right to vote thereon for any purpose in said corporation.

The said corporation hereby reserves the option of redeeming and retiring all or any portion of said preferred stock at its par value and accrued dividends at any dividend date after the expiration of ten years from the date which said stock bears.

There shall be issued five hundred (500) shares of common stock of one hundred ($100) dollars each when paid for in cash or its equivalent, at such times and upon such terms and conditions as the board of directors may determine, and the said common stock only shall be entitled to vote at all meetings of the stockholders.

No stockholder of this corporation shall sell or dispose of any of the stock of this corporation without giving to each of the stockholders as shown by the records thereof ninety (90) days' written notice of such intention to sell or dispose of said stock, and within said period the stockholders who are willing to purchase the stock offered for sale, shall have the first option and right to purchase all thereof in the proportion of like stock held by each of the other stockholders, but if any stockholder declines to avail himself of said right of purchase, then all or any of the stockholders shall have the right to acquire and purchase the stock offered for sale proportionately or entirely, by paying therefor, if preferred stock, the par value thereof, with interest, and by paying for the same, if common stock, at its actual book value at the close of the current year's business.

In testimony whereof, said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this 16th day of March, A.D. 1906.

THOMAS E. COOTEY, (Seal.)
CORA M. COOTEY, (Seal.)
HENRY T. SEELY. (Seal.)

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of—
S. Meyers.
William H. Donahue.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Hennepin—ss.

Be it known, That on this 16th day of March, A.D. 1906, before me, a notary public within and for said county, personally appeared Thomas E. Cootey, Cora M. Cootey and Henry T. Seely, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing articles of incorporation, and they each acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WM. H. DONAHUE,
Notary Public, Hennepin County, Minn.
My commission expires Dec. 16, 1906.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 20th day of March, A.D. 1906, at 3 o'clock p.m., and was duly recorded in Book L, 3 of Incorporations.

P. E. HANSON,
Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS,
State of Minnesota, County of Hennepin.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1906, at 4 o'clock p.m., and was duly recorded in Book —— of ——, page ——.

GEO. C. MERRILL,
Register of Deeds.
By A. W. Skog, Deputy Register of Deeds.

NOTICE

TO REAL ESTATE AGENTS—NOTICE IS hereby given that the sale of the east fourth of lot 8, block 12, J. S. & W. Elliott's addition, since being 924 E 18th st, is withdrawn from your hands. H. M. Smith.

PIANOS AND ORGANS

PIANO BARGAINS.

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